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WILL REPEAT OPERA

NORMAL GLEE CLUB WILL AID THE POOR OF MARYVILLE.

PROCEEDS TO CITY BOARD

Cast of Characters and Orchestra Will Be Same As That of Fraday Evening.

And now, here comes the Normal Glee Club to join hands with the Welfare Board for the purpose of providing a merry Christmas and a comfortable winter for Maryville's poor!

The members of the Glee Club encouraged by the success which attended the rendition of "The Pirates of Penzance," at the Normal Auditorium Friday evening, have offered to give the opera again at the Empire Theatre on Wedneday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will be turned over to the Welfare Board, who will use them to furnish the unfortunate ones of Maryville with holiday cheer and winter comforts.

Prof. Schuler, whose splendid training and perseverance were largely responsible for the success of the opera, will have a few more rehearsals in order to brush up the "rough places" and keep the singers in practice.

Although the play will be given on Wednesday evening, it will not interfere with the prayer meetings which are held at the various churches. The overture will begin at 8:15, and the opera will be given at 8:30 o'clock, thus enabling the church goers to arrive at the theatre before the main part of the program commences.

Those interested in the second reproduction of the play for charity purposes are hoping that the house will be filled to overflowing. The prices have been made just right, so that father and mother may come and bring the whole family without too great an expense. The prices will be fifty and thirty-five cents down stairs and thirty-five, twenty-five and fifteen cents up stairs. The tickets are on sale at Reuillard's.

Show your Christmas spirit by coming out on Wednesday night and by encouraging others to do so. The cause is a worthy one and amusement and a charity deed may be combined.

The various churches are going to boost the performancce, and it is for those who attend the rendition at the Normal to get busy and encourage their friends to go. The young persons taking part are thus encouraged, and the Welfare Board can broaden its field and take care of all the needy in Maryville.

GODSEY CHILD BREAKS ARM

3-Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Godsey Suffers Injury While Playing.

Edward Godsey, Jr., the 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Godsey, broke his arm Saturday evening while playing with his brother. The break is quite serious, being at the elbow joint.

Miss Olivette Godsey who has been ill at the Christian Church hospital in Kansas City, is not so well, according to last reports. Her father is in Kansas City at her bedside today.

A. F. AND A. M. ELECTS

Fred Smith Chosen Worshipful Master of Maryville Lodge No. 165.

Maryville Lodge No. 165, A. F. & A. M., elected officers Saturday night and Fred W. Smith was chosen as W. M. The other officers selected were James Smith, S. W.; George Mulholland, J. W.; George B. Baker, treasurer; and Fred French, secretary. A supper was served after lodge, by the Eastern Star.

Editor Harrison in the City.

Editor Fred M. Harrison of the Gallatin North Missourian, spent Sunday in Maryville with Editor and Mrs. Fred Hull.

FERN TONIGHT

10th Episode of "Iron Claw"

"FOR THE LOVE OF A GIRL" in two reels—a western drama featured by Harry Carey on the 101 ranch—and a one reel comedy

"I'VE GOT YER NUMBER" an Imp production

5c and 10c. 5c and 10c.

GORDON TO CONTEST VOTE

State Auditor Charges That Frauds Were Perpetrated Against Him in Several Counties.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 18.—State Auditor John P. Gordon filed suit late Saturday afternoon against George E. Hackman, Republican, who, in the face of the returns was elected to state auditor, at the last election by a plurality of 9,000 votes.

Gordon in his petition contends that fraudulent votes were cast against him in the city of St. Louis, and in Warren, St. Louis, and Franklin counties.

The present auditor declared he should have been elected by a plurality of 6,300 votes. His petition sets forth that sufficient illegal votes were cast and enough votes stolen to have elected him by a plurality of 6,000 votes.

The Gordon contest came as a sensation to Democrats and Republicans alike of the state, although it was forecast to those on the "inside" by a conference in St. Louis this week. It was given out after it that the Democrats could show extensive frauds on the part of the Republicans.

MV. STARS TO SHERIDAN

Basketball Men Trim Local Team 25-19, and Without Practice, Too.

Not content to wait for the official opening of the season, a bunch of basketball stars from the Maryville High School journeyed over to Sheridan and took the town team of that place to a 25-19 trimming.

The Maryville team was not the High School team, but was composed of students of the High School. The team had had no practice and had received no coaching. That they were able to beat Sheridan, a supposedly strong team, is a great encouragement to High School prospects.

The team was composed of Loren Egley and Carl Yowell, forwards; Robert Groppe, center; Earl Lewis, and B. E. Condon, guards. Egley and Yowell each made four field goals, and Groppe and Condon made one each. Egley made five free throws. Dye at center was the star for Sheridan. Omar Lyle accompanied the team and umpired the game.

SMALL FIRES KEEP UP

One Yesterday at Doran's And One Today at O'Grady's — Makes Work for Department.

Sparks from the chimney lighting on the roof caused a fire at the home of William Doran on South Vine street at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. A large hole was burned in the roof. Damage which amounted to about $20 was fully covered by insurance.

An overheated furnace was the cause of a fire today in the house occupied by Lee O'Grady, on South Walnut street. The damage to the floor was about $10. This house was also insured.

LLOYD GEORGE RECOVERING.

Will Address House of Commons at Regular Session Tomorrow.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 18.—Lloyd George has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to address the House of Commons tomorrow.

Miss Hasty Visits Here.

Miss Ethel Hasty, who conducts a millinery store in Tarkio, spent a few days in Maryville visiting her parents. She had as her guest Miss Fern Blakesley of Tarkio. Both girls returned to Tarkio Saturday evening.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 18

Even Now You Can Help the Working People by Buying Your Christmas Gifts Today

A CHRISTMAS SLED

COMMUNITY COMMITTEES HAVE HOLIDAY GIVING PLAN.

PLACED BESIDE TREE

Maryvilleites May Place Donations of Food and Clothing In Sled — Welfare Board Will Distribute.

Plans for the Community Christmas tree which will be held in front of the court house on Saturday evening, December 23, are now taking shape and there is every indication that the program and tree will be the best ever attempted in Maryville as a community enterprise.

The latest "wrinkle" in the plans is the huge sleigh which will be placed beside the tree and which will be ready to receive all of the donations of clothing and eatables that Maryvilleites wish to give to the poor. The Welfare Board will distribute them.

A platform will be erected in the court yard, and on this will be placed a huge sled with plenty of room for every imaginable sort of bundles and boxes.

It is the plan of the committee to have this feature ready Thursday so that all may have an opportunity to contribute to the Christmas cargo.

All kinds of things will be welcome in this sled. Warm clothing for the little ones and for older folks are especially acceptable and in addition to this groceries of all descriptions are solicited. All perishable goods will be cared for by the Commercial Club so that there will be no danger from loss.

When the sled has been in position for about a week, and when the committee feels that all of the charitable have had a chance to put in their bundles in the sled, the collection will be turned over to the Welfare Board who will use them to relieve want and suffering in Maryville, not only during the Christmas week, but during the months of bitter cold and violent storms that follow.

The Christmas sled will be ready about Thursday, and persons who wish to contribute may put their offerings in it any time after that day.

POPE WON'T INTERFERE.

Holy See Officially Announces Policy Toward Peace Proposals.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Dec. 18.—Although the Vatican will continue efforts to bring peace it is officially announced that neither the Pope nor the Holy See will attempt to interfere at this time on the strength of the German peace proposals.

Makes Final Settlement.

Mrs. Julia L. Jones executrix of the estate of Horace L. Jones, deceased, made final settlement of the estate today in the ofifce of the probate judge. The personal property of the estate is valued at $50,000.

Dr. H. L. Stinson and E. E. Williams are spending the day in Barnard.

RECTOR FUNERAL SATURDAY

Brother of Mrs. Hattie Merrill of Barnard, Dies After Short Illness—Interment at Barnard.

The funeral of M. F. Rector, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Merrill in Barnard, last Thursday following a short illness, took place at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from the Merrill home. Interment was in the Barnard cemetery.

Mr. Rector was 69 years old. He is survived by two sisters, and three brothers, Mrs. Merrill of Barnard, Mrs. B. S. Criggeon of Beattie, Kan., H. F. Rector of Miles City, Mont., and Frank Rector of Havana, Cuba.

"MAIL THEM EARLY"

POSTOFFICE DEPT. GIVES ADDED INSTRUCTIONS TO PATRONS.

THE DELIVERY SCHEDULE

One Entire Residence District in Maryville Sunday and Monday — A Rural Delivery Monday.

"Mail your Christmas packages early," is the slogan of the postoffice department. There are only five more working days, and if you want your packages delivered Christmas, it would be well to send them by Friday at the latest. Owing to the increasing of the Parcel Post department, it is expected that the Christmas mail this year will break all records.

Address parcels fully and plainly. Pack articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them as sealed parcels are subject to postage at the letter rate. Insure valuable parcels.

On next Sunday, December 24, mail matter will be delivered, including packages.

The city carriers will make one complete residence trip that day. The rural carriers will give their mail out at the postoffice to the rural patrons and the window will be open from 10 o'clock to 1 o'clock. Patrons of the rural routes are requested to call.

The Sunday delivery is imperative because it would be impossible to deliver two days' mail on Christmas day.

The schedule for Christmas day is: City carriers will make one complete delivery; rural carriers will make their trip; the general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9:30 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock. All parcels will be delivered by noon of that day.

TO INVESTIGATE SHORTAGE.

Discussion of Lack of Cars and Coal Begins in Chicago Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A country-wide investigation of the coal and car shortage question began here today, when members of the interstate commerce commission of the United States, District Attorney Cline and the Public Utilities commission met for discussion.

What Santa Claus Found When He Opened His Maryville Mail

All the wee lads and bonnie lassies are writing their letters to Santa Claus now and the jolly, old gentleman is finding it hard to take care of the thousands of letters that pour in upon him at his home in the far North.

The other evening, just as he was cramming a big hobby horse into one of his numerous packs, getting ready you know, for his splendid trip, one of his helpers knocked on the door.

Santa opened the door. The helper said, "Here's the mail from Maryville. And these are the letters that the dear, old gentleman read:

One letter was addressed to "Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole in an Iceberg." On the back of the envelope was written, "In case he don't get it, send it back to me." And on the inside was written

"Dear Santa: I want a B-B gun, and a great big red engine in Graham's in the window, and a knife, a watch that runs, a gun with tin on it, and a little puzzle, some colored pictures, a sweater and mittens, a woolly cap, a rubber ball, horn, wagon, a goose that winds up, a fire-wagon, a band with a horse hitched on it in Graham's. I can't think of anything else and will let you know if I do. My address is Edward Dietz, 336 East Third street."

Petie Dietz, Edward's brother, used the other side of the paper and wrote:

"Dear Santa Claus: I am Petie Dietz. Please come thru the back door as our chimney is a little one. Bring me a drum, a puzzle, a foot ball and a bat, train, a tennis ball that bounces up and down, and two boxes of candy, a knife, a watch, book, cannon and a B-B gun with a trigger too, a nice warm sweater, and warm mittens, a horn, a big Christmas tree, and that's all."

Both boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietz on East Third street.

Ruth Louise Skinner wrote the last letter that Santa read. Here it is: "My dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school and Sunday school. Please bring me a big doll and doll cradle and doll buggy and kiddo sled and some candy, nuts and fruit. Goodbye Santa."

A NEW WINDMILL

JOE ANDERSON OF BURLINGTON JUNCTION INVENTS ONE.

PLACED HORIZONTALLY

Inventor Says New Model Won't Blow Down and Furnishes More Power Than Old Mill.

Joe H. Anderson of Burlington Junction believes that windmills would be of more service if they were erected horizontally instead of vertically.

And he believes it so firmly that he has made a working model which he claims will beat the old Dutch windmill a mile a minute.

Here is Joe's theory of windmills: He says that a horizontal wheel doesn't blow down, it doesn't have to be placed so high, and that it needs less wind to make it go. He says that the wheel must be larger, and consequently more expensive, but the added expense is more than made up in the increased power and service of the windmill.

Joe has sent his working model to Washington and has applied for his patent. All he wants now is the backing. He is looking for some men interested in windmills to furnish him with the capital necessary to put his product on the market. He says that if any man will furnish the material he will make the wheel and let his backer have the benefit of the mill without any charge for his service.

In addition to being an inventor of the horizontal windmill, Joe is also a traveler of some note. He doesn't use the "side door" method of getting around the country, either. He is a carpenter by trade and he works as he goes. He has a book in which he has the postmasters of the various cities put their postmarks. He has postmarks from innumerable cities of the United States, west of the Mississippi and also from cities of Canada and of Mexico.

TEACHERS' COMMITTEE MEETS

Pres. Richardson of the Normal and C. A. Hawkins Attend Teachers' Ass'n Meeting in Columbia.

The executive committee of the State Teachers' Association met Saturday at the office of E. M. Carter, secretary of the association, in the Gordon building at Columbia. The Members of the committee are: T. E. Spencer, St. Louis; chairman R. H. Emberson, Columbia, C. A. Hawkins, Maryville, M. A. Orear, Springfield, H. L. Roberts, Cape Girardeau, Ira Richardson, president of the association, Maryville, E. M. Carter, secretary of the association, Columbia.

Aside from the fiscal detailed business taken up, a report of the finance committee was received and approved. The funds were reported to be about $18,000. A sub-committee, composed of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Spencer, and George E. Melcher, of Kansas City, was appointed to select headquarters and make arrangements for the next regular annual meeting of the association in Kansas City, in November, 1917, and also to make arrangements for the headquarters of the executive committee at the meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association.

RECEIVE SECOND WARNING.

Allied Vessels Told to Beware of the German Raider.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 18. — Another warning to the allied vessels to beware of the German raider was flashed today from a British cruiser somewhere off Sandy Hook. The new warning contained no reference to the location of the identity of the supposed raider.

QUEEN VICTORIA ILL.

Swedish Sovereign Suffering From Inflammation of the Lungs.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Stockholm, Dec. 18.—Queen Victoria of Sweden, who has been ill for some time, is reported worse today. She is suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Jennie Snively Dead.

Mrs. Jennie E. Snively, wife of Scott K. Snively died at her home in Sheridan, Wyo., December 15. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church in Sheridan on December 17. Mr. and Mrs. Snively are former residents of Maryville.

D. C. MAY BE DRY SOON

Sheppard Prohibition Bill For District of Columbia To Be Taken Up In Senate Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 18.—If no active filibuster develops those supporting the District of Columbia prohibition bill hope to bring the measure to a vote in the Senate today.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Congressional leaders do not hope to accomplish much before adjournment for the Christmas recess which begins Saturday and ends January 2. They expect to bring about the passage of a few appropriation bills in the house and possibly the disposition of the Sheppard prohibition bill for the District of Columbia in the senate.

This measure will be taken up in the Senate today with amendments providing for a referendum, and Senator Smoot's substitute which would not only bar manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes, but also prohibit importation of liquor for personal use.

The judiciary committee's favorable report on the Webber nation-wide prohibition measure probably will be submitted by the end of this week by Representative Carlin of Virginia who recently became a convert to the cause of prohibition.

The federal suffrage amendment resolution, reported without recommendation, has been received by the House, and a rule probably will be asked on it early in January also.

W. R. LOGAN, 72, DIES

Long-Time Resident of Nodaway County Succumbs to Long Illness — No Funeral Arrangements.

W. R. Logan, 72 years old, died at his home, 3 miles south of Arkoe, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, following a long illness caused by internal ulcers.

Mr. Logan came to Nodaway county in 1883, and settled on a farm near Arkoe. He is survived by his wife and four children, Arthur, Alva, William, and Fannie. His sister, Mrs. W. H. Collins lives in Maryville. W. H. Collins returned from Arkoe yesterday, having been present at the bedside of Mr. Logan during his last moments.

Funeral services will be held at 12 o'clock tomorrow from the Salem church, southwest of Arkoe. Rev. C. H. Chapman of Rosendale, officiating. Burial will be in the Salem cemetery.

BROWN BABY DIES.

13-Month Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown Passes Away.

Joe, the 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown died at the home of his parents on North Walnut street at 7 o'clock last night after an illness of a few weeks. The cause of the baby's death was an abcess on the brain.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the family residence. The Rev. R. C. Holliday will officiate. Burial will be in Mound cemetery.

DAVID HOPPLE WANTS DIVORCE.

Charges Desertion Against Wife With Whom He Had Lived for 14 Years.

David M. Hopple of near Hopkins filed suit for divorce in the office of the circuit clerk this morning against Jennie R. Hopple. The petition states that they were married in 1900 in Bedford, Ia., and that they lived together until September 1914. Desertion is charged as grounds for the divorce.

ARMY AT MOLDAVIA

NEARLY ALL DOBRUDJA PROVINCE IN GERMAN HANDS.

RUSSIANS ARE REPULSED

All Other Theaters of War Quiet — French Still Hold Ground at Verdun.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Mackensen's army reached the gates of Moldavia, the only Russian province remaining in the hands of the Russo-Rumanians. All of the Dobrudja province except the forest region behind the Danube river is now in possession of the Germans. All of the great section of Wallachia is reported overrun. The Russo-Rumanian army have evacuated Braila and Galatz.

No Somme Activity.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—There have been no important events on the Somme River, the war office announced today. A repulse of the Russian attacks in the northwest was reported. The Russo-Roumanian columns, retreating toward the Roumanian fortress of Brailla, were attacked by German air squadrons with successful results. The firing has continued along the Tcherna river.

Germans Attack French Positions.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The newly won positions of the French in the north were heavily bombarded by the Germans last night.

French Take 11,387 Men.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Since December 15, the French on the Verdun front have captured 11,387 German prisoners, it was announced today. It was admitted that the Germans had been able to regain footing on the Charmette farm which the French captured Friday.

SIX PERSONS DIE IN FIRE

Inter-Ocean Hotel at Cheyenne Burns — Whole Family Buried Under Debris—Father Electrocuted.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 18.—Six persons are known to be dead as a result of a fire that destroyed the Inter-Ocean Hotel last night. The bodies of a mother and three small children were taken from the ruins this morning. The body of another small child is still under the debris. The father of the family was electrocuted when he jumped from a window and was caught in the electric wires.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Holly Brand
Edwards' Cafe

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Fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature Tuesday.

Feature To-Night, 5 reels Feature

Paramount Pictures, With

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A Vivid Thought Stimulating Play

5c and 10c. EMPIRE THEATRE 5c and 10c.

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Given for the Benefit of the Welfare Board

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EMPIRE THEATRE

Same cast and orchestra as before.

Prices—50 and 35c downstairs; 35, 25 and 15c upstairs. Tickets on sale at Reuillard's.

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Rabbit Supper at Baptist Church.

A rabbit supper will be given at the Baptist church on Friday evening for the members of that church. The committee in charge of the arrangements are Dr. K. R. Malotte, Frank Martin and Elmer Woods. Roy Martin is in charge of hunting for the rabbits and a party of them will go out tomrrow and also Thursday to get the game. The supper will be served at 7 o'clock.

Christmas Tree for Baptist Church.

A Christmas tree for the children will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock during Sunday School hour. A program will be given by the children. At 11 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. T. H. Wiles will preach a Christmas sermon and at the evening service a stereopticon talk on the life of Christ will be given by the Rev. Mr. Wiles.

E. E. McGuire Injured.

E. E. McGuire of Pickering was seriously bruised this afternoon as he was crossing the street. He was knocked down by an automobile. His wrist is badly injured.

THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family

When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when father sprained his knee; when granny's rheumatism bothered her—

That jar of Musterole was right there to give relief and comfort.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster.

Quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Try Musterole for croupy children.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

CIGARS
For Christmas

All Dealers

Mrs. W. A. Mann On Visit.

Mrs. W. A. Mann, formerly Mrs. Joe Weaver of Pickering, is visiting friends at her old home for a few weeks. Mrs. Mann went to Great Falls, Mont., to visit relatives. While out there she decided to take up a homestead. She also married Mr. Mann, at Great Falls, September 23.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank most sincerely the neighbors and friends who tendered us so much assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved son, Louis. So much neighborly kindness helped greatly to lessen the burden of our grief. Joseph Bleuel, Bertha Bleuel and children, 18

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my beloved wife, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Solon Clark. 18*

Mrs. Robert C. Holliday is very ill at her home on West Second street.

Uncle Jack Hepburn who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins, is seriously ill, suffering a paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend spent Sunday in St. Joseph visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. M. Smith.

ENGLISHWOMEN CARPENTERS

Women Get Training in Trade And Then go to Front to Erect Trenches.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 16.—After training as carpenters, English women are to go to the front to erect defenses, Messrs. Tarrant, British government contractors, state that they have received permission to send to France as many women carpenters as they can get, and they hoped to train two or three hundred.

In France many women—French and Belgian—were satisfactorily undertaking such work.

Miss Bess Clasby went to St. Joseph Saturday to play at the wedding of Miss Blanche Voltz and R. J. Lee.

Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

VILLA RE-CAPTURES PARRAL.

Bandit Takes City in Advance Toward Torreon, Says Report.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Dec. 18.—Villa has recaptured Parral in his advance on Torreon, according to reports received today. General Herrera, whom Villa has threatened to kill left Parral with his troops before the Villistas arrived.

Rev. Case an Author .

The Rev. William Moll Case, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, but now of Eugene, Ore., has written a book under the title of "Gordon Randolph Houston: The Story of a Winsome Life," which is now on sale at H. T. Crane's book store.

THIS WIDOW WANTS PLACE

Sheridan, Mo., Farmer Need Not Despair If First Woman Refuses Him After Week's Probation

If the Sheridan, Mo., widower who sought a wife by advertising for a housekeeper through the state free employment bureau doesn't marry the St. Joseph widow who is keeping house for him this week on probation, with the object of testing their congeniality before marriage, there are other women who are willing to try the experiment. J. W. Morris, superintendent of the employment bureau, has received the following letter from a King City, Mo., widow:

Dear Mr. Morris: Seeing a piece in The News-Press about you aiding the Sheridan widower farmer with his housekeeper, will say that if that does not match up all right refer him to me. I am a widow near fifty years, have no children, have a home here in town and some property, besides would like an agreeable companion. Let me hear from you soon. Yours sincerely.

Morris will keep the application of the King City woman on file, and her name will be the first presented the Sheridan widower if the St. Joseph widow declines marriage at the end of the week's probation. The week will be up tonight.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Fine Showing of Christmas

TIES

Handsome Patterns in Four-in-Hands, in the latest colorings at

50c

Big display in our window—lots more inside.

MURPHY Clothing Co.

Second Chorus Rehearsal.

The program committee for the Community Christmas tree wishes to announce that the second rehearsal for the chorus of 100 voices will be held at the Christian church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Everyone who can carry a tune is invited. The songs will be hymns which are easy to learn and easy to sing. Come and join the chorus.

Rev. and Mrs. Mormon of Barnard announce the birth of a daughter this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pruitt of Clearmont announce the birth of a son, born this morning.

THEIR FIRST WEDDING DAY.

President and Mrs. Wilson Quietly Celebrating Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The President and Mrs. Wilson are celebrating their first wedding anniversary without ostentation today. The immediate members of the family and a few relatives will take dinner at the White House this evening.

Mrs. George Patterson of Skidmore was brought to St. Francis hospital where she will undergo an operation.

A. L. Nash will leave today for Warrensburg, Mo., to visit his sister, Mrs. D. W. Boyer.

Miss Sophia Hull Here.

Miss Sophia Hull of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Saturday and will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull and Miss Emma Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linneman of Conception Junction were visiting relatives in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Fairfax were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps of Pickering, who have been at Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of Mr. Epps' health, returned to their home yesterday. Mr. Epps is feeling much better.

Dr. Jesse Miller
Dentist.
Office in Nodaway Valley Bank Bldg.
SUCCESSOR TO F. M. BLAKE.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

Lloyds Report Loss of English Vessel, Westminster.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 18.—The British steamship, Westminster has been sunk today, according to the Lloyds.

Son For Pride's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pride announce the birth of a son at St. Francis hospital this morning.

The condition of Peter Brown, who has been ill for several weeks at his home southwest of Maryville is unimproved at this time.

All *This* Week

Will Be Discount Week at EVERSOLE'S

YOU can have anything you want in our store *at a DISCOUNT of* 10%

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS, take advantage of these reductions and make Eversole's your buying center for this week.

When you pay your clerk the amount of your sale slip she will REFUND you TEN PER CENT of your purchase.

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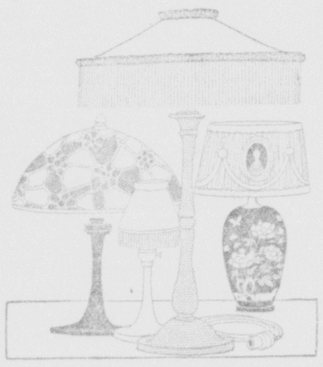

A Lasting Remembrance

Electroliers make remembrances which are lasting because they not only are beautiful decorations, but they are highly useful every day of the year.

We carry them in several different styles; two pull chain sockets, complete with Japanese reed shades and lined with tapestry—six feet of cord.

Prices $9.00 to $15.00

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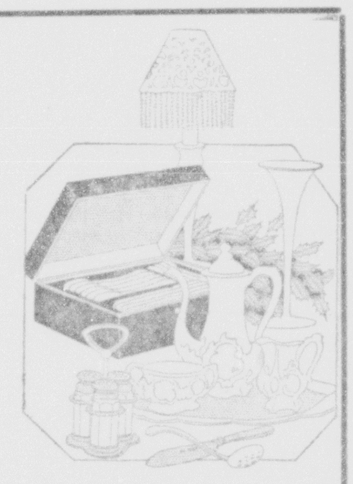

There will be no advance to you in price at this store, as we bought early and at old prices.

Crane Is Showing Gift Things of Rare Beauty

It is the largest and most ambitious Holiday stock it has been our pleasure to invite you to visit.

Here will be found the rarest and most beautiful of the season's latest productions in jewelry and other lines of Holiday Goods—a showing of exceptional character.

And, as is always the case here, you will find our prices unusually tempting — comparing favorably with prices elsewhere for goods of like quality and excellence.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Diamond Ear Studs	Umbrellas	Diamond Pendants	Bracelet Watches
Diamond Rings	Very Thin Watches	Diamond Dress Rings	Ivory Toilet Sets
Monogram Belts	Pocket Knives and Chains	Monogram Stationery	Vanity Cases
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Cuff Links	Fountain Pens		Pocket Fountain Pens
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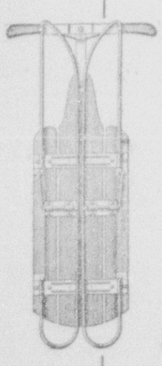
CRANE'S
BOOK AND JEWELRY STORE



The Kind of Christmas Gifts That Make Healthy Happy Children

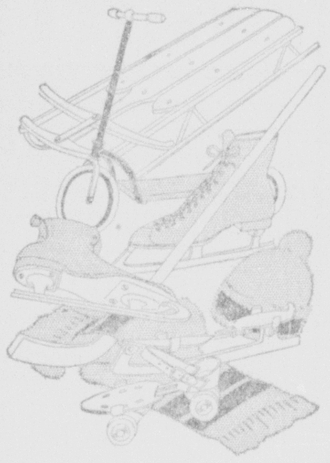
A FLEXIBLE FLYER gives the youngsters outdoor exercise of the best kind. These sleds are strong in construction and easy to guide, the very flyer he wants.

SKATES give delight to the hearts of both boys and girls. If they haven't skates now or need new ones then give them at Christmas.

We have a new line of tricycles in different sizes. Few toys will give the little ones so much pleasure and such good exercise. The prices are very reasonable.

For the boys we carry a fine line of air rifles, pocket knives and flashlights. Or perhaps you would like a strong sturdy wagon for him better.

Garrett Hardware Company
South Side Hardware



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West Side Hardware

Flexible Coasters run faster, guide easier, and are built stronger than any other and the price reasonable..... $1.25 to $4.00
Ice Skates from..... 75c to $1.75
Bicycles, coaster brake and guaranteed, equipment at..... $20.00
Velocipedes for the small boy..... $1.75 to $3.75
Air Rifles from..... 75c to $3.50
Hunting Coats..... $2.25 to $7.50
A full line of **Diamond Edge**, guaranteed carvers, 75c a pair to $7.50 a set.
Pocket Knives..... 15c to $2.50
Shears and Scissors..... 25c to $1.25 a pair
Safety Razors from..... 30c to $5.00
Razor Strops from..... 25c to $1.25
Universal Thermos Bottles..... $1.25 to $3.50
Electric Irons..... $2.75 to $3.50
Electric Toasters from..... $4.00 to $5.50
Electric Cooker at..... $5.00
Electric Percolator..... $7.50
Gurnsey Inset and Nickel Serving Tray and Casseroles..... 75c to $7.50
Nickel Plated Baking Dish..... $1.75 to $5.00
Cut Glass Bowls, Nappies, Bon-Bon Dishes, Fern Dishes and Celery Dishes and other practical choice pieces at prices that will please you.
Flash Lights from..... 75c to $2.00
Community Silver table service in the Georgian pattern, 50 years' guarantee, Rose pattern, 25 years' guarantee.
Chafing Dishes..... $4.50 to $9.50

These are a few of the many practical and useful articles we have in our stock that make Christmas presents you will be pleased to send your friends. Call and inspect our line before you buy.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Mrs. Signs, Hostess.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. Ed. Signs on East Fourth street this afternoon.

Tourist Dept. Tomorrow.

The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Allender. After the business meeting a "Russian Tea" will be served. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. C. F. Remus Entertains.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. C. F. Remus on West First street this afternoon.

Hulls Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at the Hotel Bainum in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Addy of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Job Sr., entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at Willowdale, their country home, west of Maryville. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughters Wilma and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. Ethel Lincoln, Miss Elizabeth Lee and Eldon Job.

Mrs. H. J. Lind, Hostess.

Mrs. H. J. Lind, east of Maryville, was hostess to the Merry Minglers on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. H. Smock, Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Mrs. Ira Dever, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. Jim Lacy, Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mrs. W. Marsh, Misses Mina Armstrong, Jess Fisher, Minnie Yeager and Clara Stiens.

Dinner at Bainum.

The following were dinner guests at the Hotel Bainum, of Verne Harris yesterday. Miss Alberta Wilkerson of Elmo, Miss Eva Bohannon and Mrs. E. H. Bainum and Bruce Wilkerson.

For Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper who were recently married. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fite, Dr. George Trusty and children, Georgia Allen, Etta and Vern Trusty, of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Trusty, Jesse Boatman, Misses Doris, Mildred and Lois Cummins, Marie Murray, Myrtle Lanning, Iva Sparks, Maybird Parrish, Beatrice Cast, Anna Cooper, Maggie, Dora and Daisy Allen and Harry Allen and the host and hostess.

Guests at Willhoytes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte were the host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner given yesterday at their home northwest of Maryville. Covers were laid for: J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and children of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville, Mrs. Wilbur Lawler and baby boy of Havelock, Neb., Miss Kitty Taylor, Ray Taylor, and Margaret Marie, Eugene and Forrest Wells.

Lierley's Leave.

Mrs. Clarence Lierley and son, Dayton Harold, who have been visiting several days at the home of Mrs. Lierley's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford and at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Mrs. H. J. Parrish and daughter Maybird, will leave today for Conception Junction, where they will visit for a few days at the home of Mrs. Lierley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Purcell, before going to Gilman City to spend the holidays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lierley. Mrs. Lierley will be joined by her husband at Gilman City and after the holidays they will go to Kansas City, where they will make their home. Mr. Lierley attends the Ransomerian Business College at Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Lierley were formerly of Horton, Kan.

King's Heralds Meet.

About thirty-five members of the King's Herald Band held an open meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Matter on West Seventh street. The meeting opened with a song which was followed by Scripture reading by Cleve Phipps, after which was prayer, and a solo by Mary Curnutt. A business meeting was held and nine new members were taken in. After the business was a game, "Promises and Peace," or questions and answers, after which a song by Elizabeth Jones, Lucille Gaugh and Hope and Veinetta Moore. Following was a Christmas story, "An Example in Long Division," by Louise Peterman. This was followed by a story of a "Chinese Polly Anna." The meeting closed by singing "Silent Night." After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Tate at St. Joseph.

Mrs. M. G. Tate of Maryville, Mo., newly-elected president of the First District Federation of Women's Clubs, and who is visiting in St. Joseph, expresses high admiration and praise for various of the officers of the St. Joseph federation and for the things accomplished by that organization Mrs. Tate, although new as far as the district federation and club work is concerned, will no doubt do things in the ensuing year, for, "As far as possible I am giving up all work and activities outside those of my office and am devoting every minute to the latter," she says.

The new district president has been re-elected head of the Twentieth Century club in Maryville, a departmental study club. During the first of the week she visited Miss Ellen Tootle James, district secretary, and the two discussed and outlined plans for the new work. Mrs. Tate has appointed the following chairmen of departments; Mrs. O. G. Gleaves, St. Joseph, civics and health; Miss Ethel Enyart, Stanberry, conservation; Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell, Albany, education; Mrs. H. W. Hurst, Tarkio, fine arts; Mrs. J. G. Burren, Jamesport, home economics; Mrs. J. M. Darr, Chillicothe, social welfare; Mrs. T. D. James, Chillicothe, legislative, and service reform; Mrs. E. G. Orear, Maryville, reciprocity; and Mrs. Grace Sullivan, St. Joseph, press.

An effort will be made during the year to more thoroughly interest the women of the district in the budget system of handling the family income, and also in the scholarship loan fund. Mrs. Tate said she will exert every possible effort to bring every unfederated club in the district into the federation.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Our Store is Open Tonight

Victrolas, $15.00 to $300.00
Easy Payments
Records, 75c to $7.00
Sheet Music, Violins, Etc.
Pianos and Players
Schumann, Packard, Bond, Kimball, Whitney-Wenner and Washburn.

When you put music in your home you bring an atmosphere of culture and refinement that nothing else can produce.

LANDON MUSIC CO.
North Main Street

Gifts of Flowers

The most expressive greetings of Yuletide—symbolize the beautiful Christmas Spirit of giving and radiate joyous, festive cheer through homes and Merry Christmas celebration.

Let Some of Your Gifts be Flowers

Engelmann's Fresh Cut Poinsettias, Roses, Carnations, Snapdragons' Yellow and White Narcissus and Beautiful Flowering Poinsettias' Cyclamen and Begonias whose long lived presence adds charm and interest.
The Christmas prices this year are the same as were in effect Christmas 1915. All early orders will be selected and reserved for delivery when wanted. Whether you make personal selection or order by mail or telephone your order will receive prompt and careful attention and will be packed to insure safe delivery even in the coldest weather.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
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Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

This Store Will be Open Evenings Until Christmas

Give Her Furs For Christmas

WHAT would any woman or girl appreciate more than a nice set of furs? Mother, wife, sister, daughter or sweetheart will "really mean it" when she assures you of her joy and gratitude at your Christmas gift—if you select for her a set of our nice furs.

Just in time for you to select a set of furs for a Christmas gift, we are making reductions on our entire line of Muffs, Scarfs, and Fur Sets for women and children.

Here is a partial list of the special prices, many others are here for you to choose from:

American Mink Set for..... $95.00
Genuine Lynx Set for..... $69.00
Jap Mink Set for..... $39.00
Hudson Seal Set for..... $34.95
Raccoon Set for..... $34.95
Civet Marten Set for..... $30.00
Mole Set for..... $29.00
Hudson Seal Set for..... $24.95
Beaver Muff for..... $24.95
Jap Mink Set for..... $21.50
Hudson Seal Muff for..... $21.50
Jap Mink Muffs at $21.50, $17.50 and $11.50.

Other Muffs at $7.50, $6.75, $5.95.

Also a number of separate Scarfs and children's Sets.

Every department in this store is full of gift things, arranged for your easy selection. Come and make your selections now—only five more shopping days before Christmas.

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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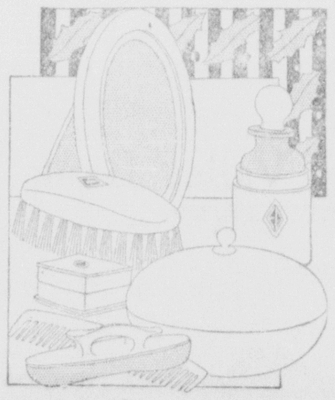
A TIMELY DISPLAY OF PARISIAN IVORY

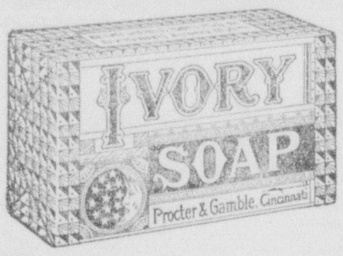


YOU can choose from this display of FRENCH IVORY very beautiful and equally practical Christmas Gifts. The wide range of articles we carry in this appropriate holiday gift are shown in fine designs in both plain and hand decorated.

If you are looking for something attractive for a gift, you should see the display. Parisian Ivory toilet sets, manicure sets, manicure pieces, military sets, traveling sets, desk sets. Then there are also odd manicure pieces, odd pieces of toilet articles, such as brushes, mirrors, puff boxes, hair receivers, nail buffers, picture frames, and many other articles.

Prices Will Be Attractive Too.

HOLMES JEWELRY CO.



IN washing dishes, as in all personal and household cleaning, Ivory Soap does nothing but clean. It does not injure the hands because there is nothing in it that can do harm. It is pure, high grade soap in the strictest sense of the term.

IVORY SOAP IT FLOATS 99 44/100% PURE

Baptists Celebrate New Years.

A New Year's party will be given by the Men's Organized Bible class of the Baptist church to the Ladies' class on Monday night, January 1, in the church. The program will be in the nature of a surprise.

Mrs. Lytle Recovering.

Mrs. John Lytle of San Francisco, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital two weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Owen, on West Third street.

THE BRACELET WATCH has been enthusiastically approved by all women—hence its vogue. And they have been made so useful that they have become a favorite ornament.

A gift of one this Christmas will be the happiest choice possible. Other high grade Watches also.

We have hundreds of other fine gifts in Christmas jewelry. And a price for every range of expenditure.

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TRAVELING SETS
TOILET SETS
CASE PIPES
SHAVING SETS
SERVING TRAYS
STATIONERY
XMAS CARDS
PERFUMES
PUFF BOXES
XMAS CANDIES
SMOKING SETS, etc.

Gaugh & Woodworth, Druggists
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to dissolve partnership we will sell at the John Mahoney farm, 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Maryville, on

Wednesday, Dec. 20

the following property:

9 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules—1 pair mares 8 years old, bred to draft horse, wt. 2800; 1 gray mare 3 years old, bred to jack; 1 gray horse 3 years old, wt. 1100; 1 gray horse 2 years old, wt. 1100; 5-year-old mule; 1 mare 6 years old, bred to jack, wt. 1500; 1 yearling mule, bay mare 2 years old, wt. 1100. **10 Head of Cattle**—7 head of choice milch cows, 4 fresh now, others fresh early; 1 extra good 2-year-old Shorthorn bull; 1 yearling Jersey bull; 1 extra good arly spring calf. **9 Head of Hogs**—3 tried sows, 6 good Poland-China gilts. **11 Head of Sheep**—10 head of good Shropshire ewes, 1 good Shropshire buck. **Hay, Grain and Feed**—6 or 7 tons of good timothy and clover hay in barn, 100 bushels of corn in crib, 50 shocks of fodder. **Inplements**—8-foot Deering binder, mower, Oliver gang plow, Janesville sulky plow, lister and drill, 3 New Century cultivators, John Deere corn planter, disc, 2 wagons, 1 nearly new; corn sheller, bob sled, carriage, buggy, 2 harrows, 3 sets of heavy work harness, 1 set of double driving harness, cream separator, 20 bushels Early Ohio potatoes, some household nad kitchen furniture. All implements are nearly new nad in first class condition.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch on ground by O. W. Criss.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
JOE. JACKSON, JR., Clerk.

MRS. C. E. LAWLER
CLYDE KEIM

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

M. I. Circle Social.

The M. I. Circle will hold its annual Christmas social and box luncheon at the home of Mrs. Omer Catterson on North Main street at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

D. A. R.'s Combine Meetings.

The December D. A. R. meeting which was postponed to December 23, has been combined with the January meeting, and will be held Saturday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Foster, 203 East Park avenue.

Westminster Guild Meets.

The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Hanson, on East Sixth street.

For Mr. and Mrs. Belting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode have issued invitations for an evening at progressive games Wednesday, Dec. 20, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Belting, who were recently married in Emporia, Kan. The guest list will include the members of the Normal faculty, their husbands and wives and a few out of town guests.

Surprise For Norrises.

A surprise party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Norris, southwest of Maryville, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Music, dominoes and various games were the diversions of the evening. Refreshments were served by Miss Grace Norris, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Henry Shinall. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rigle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Schmidt and son, Max, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles, Mr. and Mrs. James Danner, Mr. and Mrs. James Linthicum and daughter Audrey, Mrs. C. M. Charles, Mrs. Lawrence Lynch, James Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shinall and children Zelma and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Norris and daughters, Grace, Margaret, Martha, and Ruby. Mr. and Mrs. Norris received many useful pieces of silver.

For Wedding Anniversaries.

Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe entertained at the Craig home yesterday in honor of the forty-second wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Gex, Sr., of Graham, and of the seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, also of Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Gex were married at Graham, Dec. 15, 1874, and went to Eudora, Kan., where they witnessed the wedding of Senator and Mrs. Craig, on December 17, 1874. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Graham were married seventeen years December 17.

The Craig home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the forty-two carnations, a present of Mr. and Mrs. Gex to Senator and Mrs. Craig, forming most attractive centerpieces for the tables. The following were present at the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson, William Wilson of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and sons, Anthony and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and children, Miriam, Halbert and Lorace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex Jr., and Will Gex and children, Stanley and Louise.

In the afternoon the following guests came in to assist in the celebration: Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Burris and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—WHEAT—December, $1.59, May $163.¾.

CORN—December 89¾, May 90¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000. steers $9.11 to $9.50; Cows $5.10 to $5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000. Top $10.-25; bulk $9.60 to $10.15.

SHEEP—Receipts 11,000. Market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts 28,000. Market 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts 69,000. Slow to weakTop $10.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 23,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,700. Market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000. Market slow to weak.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500. Market weak.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Turkeys, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	17c
Springs, per lb	13c
Hens, per lb	13c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte at their country home, west of Maryville.

Let us frame your Christmas pictures. Arnett Decorating Co. 18-20

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in recorder's office of Nodaway county, beginning December 9.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to Chas. D. & Hal Hooker, lot 7, block 17, 1st add. to Miriam cemetery, $225.

Silas Kissinger to Helen S. Ford, part S½ NW 20, 64, 35, $1,000.

Helen S. Ford to Silas Kissinger and wife, part S½, NW 20, 64, 35, $1,000.

Luther Clary to John and Olien L. Clary, N½ SW and SE, NW, 22, 62, 33, $1,800.

Emery J. Dixon to John T. O'Howell, NW, NW, and NE. SE, 18, 65, 33, $9,000.

John T. O'Howell to George L. Felton to part SE, SE, and part SW, SE, 17, 65, 33, $5,500.

Jeremiah M. Smith et al to Henry Weber lot 3, Oak Hill cemetery, $25.

James Middleton to Charles Middleton, lot 1, block 32, Charles' 2nd add. Maryville, $200.

L. O. Carpenter to Jesse D. Burwell, lots 19 and 20 and block 79 and lots 7 and 8, block 21 and lot 21, block 17, Burlington Junction, $3,000.

Isaac H. Crain to L. O. Carpenter lots 19 and 20 block 9 and lots 7 and 8 block 1, and lot 21, block 17, Burlington Junction, $2,000.

John W. Key to Richard L. McDougal, part block 3, Graham, $1.00

Richard L. McDougal to Isaac McGrath, part block 3, Graham, $2,000.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All

FOR the coming season our stock of Wall Paper and Paints will be larger and better than ever before. There will be no advance in prices.

ARNETT DECORATING COMPANY

Our Greeting and Gift to you, our friends, at this Yuletide season, is the service of this Bank. We can conscientiously say that we have put in our time, thought and money to make this institution a true servant of the public. If we can prove to you in counsel, Security and Safety, real Bank-Service, we shall feel that we have done our share as fellow men to repay you for your kind patronge the past year. Right now on the eve of the great holidays, we ask that you put us to the test and give us that opportunity.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

Santa Claus Banks Here.

Best reached by the quick, convenient and sumptuous trains of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Solid through trains or sleeping cars from St. Louis and Chicago. Unsurpassed a la carte dining car service. Round trip tourist tickets, return limit June 1st, on sale daily. Greater variety routes than any other line; diverse routes if desired.

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Take the Sting Out of Winter

The owner of this house set out to spend a comfortable winter. He equipped the windows with storm sash upstairs and down.

Storm windows shut out those piercing drafts that work into the house around every window. The roomis can be kept at an even temperature. And the furnace doesn't have to work overtime, either.

The modern, economical hardware for hanging storm sash is a great convenience. You can adjust them from the inside at varying angles, thus giving proper ventilation to sleeping rooms or any other rooms. See how this is done in the picture.

This is the best time to equip your house with storm windows and storm doors. You'll be surprised to learn how little it costs.

We'll be glad to give you an est It's no obligation

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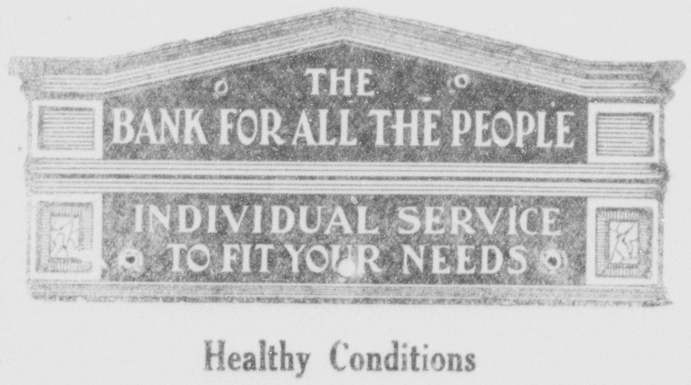

Healthy Conditions

I would rather be a little fellow climbing up, than a big fellow slipping back.

The fellow who is slipping has nothing to look forward to, whereas, the little fellow who is climbing higher up, sees daily encouragement and progress.

So don't be discouraged, if you are just making the start.

This bank takes pride in its large number of customers, who are young people or beginners.

Farmers Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital $200.000.00

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RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

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